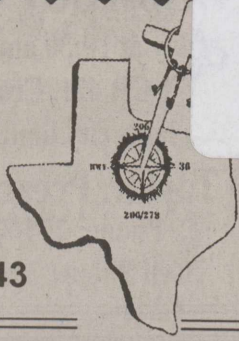


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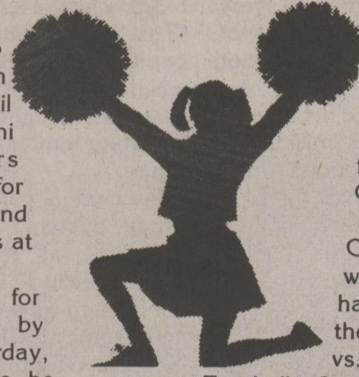


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Mini-Cheer Camp Set for Saturday, August 11th

The CPHS cheerleaders will be hosting a Mini Cheer Camp on Saturday, August 11th for little girls! The camp runs from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mini cheerleaders will perform for the parents and receive awards at 2 p.m. Register for the camp by this Saturday, August 4th, to be guaranteed a t-shirt. You may register the day of camp, but you will not be guaranteed a shirt. Extra shirts will be available on a first come first serve basis. Pick up forms from any CPHS cheerleader or from the Snow Cone Stand. Mini Cheerleaders will perform at halftime during the Cross Plains vs. Menard Football Game on Friday, August 31st.



Money for the New Mascot Costume - Doug Knight of Panhandle Recovery Services, right, hands a check for \$700 to Buffalo Mascot Andrew Carey. Andrew sold donuts and had a bake sale to raise money for a new mascot costume, but was \$700 short of the \$1000 he needed for the new costume. When Doug heard about the problem, he and Panhandle Recovery stepped in to help Andrew get his new costume.

Cross Plains Chamber Banquet This Thursday, August 9th at the Methodist Church

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Banquet on Thursday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Among the many highlights of the event, will be the announcement of "Business of the Year", New Business Report and a Cake Auction. Herman Weaver will recite a few poems for this "country" themed event. Dinner for the banquet is Barbeque catered by the Chopping Block. Cobbler and ice cream are on the menu for dessert. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, City Hall, Junkin Daze and at the door. Hope to see you at this year's banquet and see what exciting plans the Chamber has for the coming year.



Debbie Reed visits with customers on her last day at Higginbotham's, ending her 43 year career with the store. More photos on page 11.

Tiffany Harelik Event Happens This Saturday

"A Taste of the Big Country" featuring Tiffany Harelik is this Saturday at First United Methodist Church beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by the tasting at noon. Cost is \$10/ adults and \$8/children 12 & under. Tickets are available at the door. Hosted by the Cross Plains Public Library, the tasting will include twelve dishes from Tiffany's cookbook "The Big Country Cookbook," including recipes from local cooks. This is not your ordinary cookbook. There are many stories about the area and the cooks whose recipes are in the cookbook. Regular price of the cookbook is \$25, but you can pre-order one now for only \$20. Just call the library at 254-725-7722 and we will deliver your cookbook to the event for Tiffany to autograph.



Tiffany Harelik is the food editor of Ranch and Reserve magazine and offers book coaching and publishing

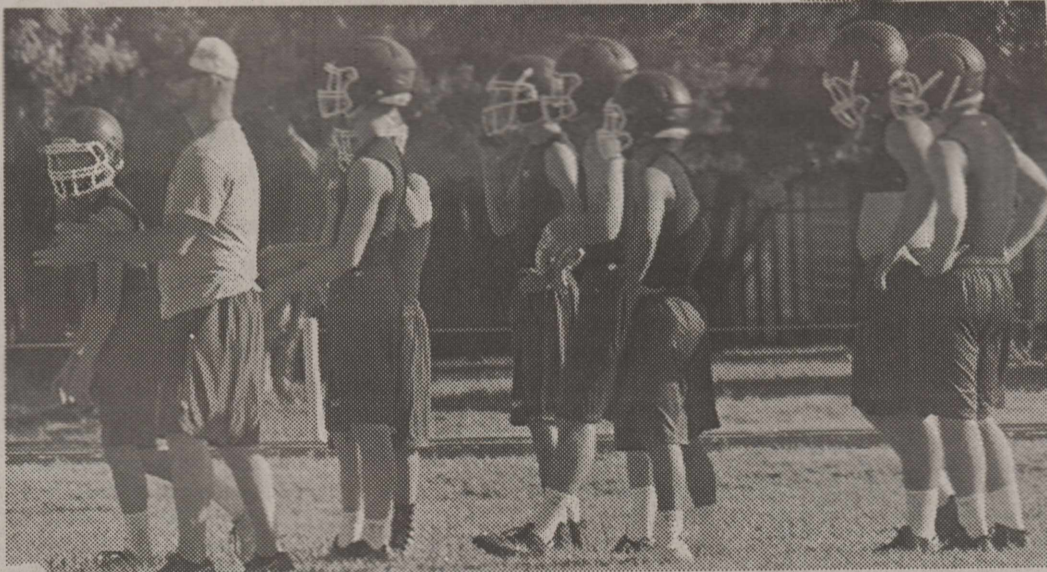
Tiffany has lectured on food culture all over the globe including Europe, the Caribbean and the United States. She has signed books at world-famous Powell's, Book People, The Book Loft, and Barnes and Nobles. Her portfolio includes seven books in The Trailer Food Diaries series, "The Big Country Cookbook," "The Terlingua Chili Cookbook," and "The Big Country Cookbook." She is the food editor of Ranch and Reserve magazine and offers book coaching and publishing

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Homecoming Set for September 7th-8th

Every three years Cross Plains High School Ex-Students come back to visit with old friends and visit their old home town. 2018 is Homecoming Year and the Cross Plains Ex-Student Association is busy planning out all of the Homecoming Activities. Here's the schedule:
Tuesday, September 4th - 6 p.m. - Community Hot Dog Supper at the Senior Center Parking Lot. Free hot dogs, introduction of the football players, cheerleaders and band members.
Friday, September 7th - 7:30 p.m. Pep Rally and Tailgate Party at Treadway Park. State qualifiers from 2015 to 2018 will be honored. Get together with your class and plan out your tailgate area!
Saturday, September 8th - Coffee and Registration, 9:00

a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the High School Library
Business Meeting, 11:00-11:30 a.m., in the Auditorium. Classes sectioned by decades, Recognition of Coming Home King and Queen Nominees
Lunch, 11:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria, sponsored by the Band Boosters.
Parade, 2 p.m., Downtown Cross Plains. Coming Home King and Queen will be honored. Start planning your float now.
Class Meetings, 3 p.m.
Football Game, 7 p.m. Cross Plains Buffaloes face off against the Ranger Bulldogs.
After Game Coffee, 9 p.m., Cross Plains Public Library.
After Game Dance, 9 p.m.-



The Buffaloes Started Two-A-Days on Monday. Their First Scrimmage is on Friday, August 17th at 5:30 here at Buffalo Stadium followed by Meet the Buffaloes. Full schedule and more photographs on page 5.

12:00 a.m., at Treadway Park. Full Homecoming schedule is available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center and the Cross Plains Review. Keep updated on Homecoming through the Cross Plains Ex-Student's Association's facebook page: facebook.com/crossplainsexes.

Dance at the Senior Center Cancelled for August; Renovation Continues

Paint is on the walls, wire is in the attic, new lights and ceiling fans are in place, kitchen has expanded, new roof is being constructed but we are still a few weeks from renovations being completed. The dance scheduled for August 13 has been cancelled due to our mess, but will resume on September 10 at 6:30. We appreciate all the hard work that is going into our renovation and cannot wait for everyone to see our new and improved facility. Join us Monday-Friday at First Baptist Church Family Life Center for lunch, dominoes, live music and good food, friends and fellowship while construction takes place.

Junior High and High School Registration on August 13th-16th

Registration for Cross Plains Junior High and High School Students will be held Monday through Thursday, August 13-16.
Monday, August 13
Seniors - 6:00 PM
Juniors - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 14
Sophomores - 6:00 PM
Freshmen - 7:00 PM
Thursday, August 16
8th Grade - 6:00 PM
7th Grade - 7:00 PM
Students, parents, and guardians, please make plans to attend registration on the corresponding dates.



Tearing Away the Old - The old tennis courts near the cafeteria were removed to make way for the new Elementary Gym and Tornado Shelter.

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Farm Credit Bank of Texas reports strong loan growth in second quarter

AUSTIN, Texas - Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT), a wholesale bank that funds 14 rural Farm Credit lending cooperatives in five states, reported strong loan growth and credit quality in the second quarter of 2018.

The bank's diversified loan portfolio consists largely of direct notes to Farm Credit cooperatives that lend to farmers, ranchers and other rural borrowers. It also participates with other lenders in loans to agribusinesses, rural infrastructure companies, and other businesses that ag producers and rural communities rely on.

Since year end, total loan volume increased 3.8 percent to \$17.7 billion, and total assets increased 3.0 percent to \$23.5 billion at June 30, 2018. Credit quality remained very strong, with 99.8 percent of loans considered acceptable or special mention.

The bank reported net interest income of \$123.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018, a decrease of \$1.3 million or 1.1 percent compared with the same period last year. The net interest margin was 1.09 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2018, compared with 1.18 percent for the same period of the prior year. The decline in net interest margin for the six months ended June 30, 2018, was primarily the result of increased debt costs and lower lending spreads on the bank's capital markets portfolio. The bank also reported net income of \$83.5 million for the six months

ended June 30, 2018, reflecting a decrease of \$8.8 million or 9.6 percent from the same period last year resulting from an increase in provision for credit losses and noninterest expense.

Capital and liquidity continued to exceed the regulatory requirements established by the bank's federal regulator, the Farm Credit Administration. Cash and high-quality investments totaled \$5.5 billion, providing 229 days of liquidity coverage, compared with the regulatory minimum of 120 days.

In June the bank issued \$100 million in noncumulative, perpetual preferred stock.

"Our preferred stock issuance was perceived very favorably in the marketplace thanks to the strong financial performance of the bank," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer. "This high-quality, third-party capital supports the bank's asset growth and positions us to serve agriculture in our five-state territory well into the future."

The bank is part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of cooperatives established in 1916. Nationally, the System reported combined net income of \$1.4 billion and \$2.6 billion for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, compared with \$1.2 billion and \$2.5 billion a year earlier.

The financial results discussed herein are preliminary and unaudited. Complete bank results will be posted online at www.FarmCreditBank.com/news-and-financials.

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Why Texas is the Top State for Business in America

AUSTIN - Governor Abbott wrote an op-ed featured in CNBC earlier this week on why Texas is the top state for business in America.

Why Texas Is The Top State For Business In America

By Governor Greg Abbott

The Texas economy is the fastest-growing in the nation. More Texans are working than

ever before as the Lone Star State leads in private-sector job creation — over the month, over the year and over the past 10 years. And jobs in Texas are now on pace for the strongest growth in four years.

This is not accidental. Over the past four years in my first term as governor, we've spurred the Texas economy by cutting taxes and regulations, by investing in our roads and infrastructure and by focusing

on developing a world-class workforce.

It's no surprise then that Texas is also growing faster than the nation. More than half of our population growth is from newly born Texans. And Texas is by far the "stickiest" state: More than 8 in 10 of those born in Texas stay in Texas.

Freedom is a magnet. Innovation and self-reliance are deeply rooted in the Lone Star State, and when freed from the stranglehold of over taxation and overregulation, new ideas flourish. By limiting senseless government restrictions, the opportunity to succeed in business is as limitless as the land itself.

But more than the bounty of land, our greatest natural resource in Texas is our growing, skilled and productive workforce. It's why Texas is the top exporting state, the top tech exporting state and the top state for jobs created by foreign and domestic investment. In fact, when you combine all goods and services produced by the people and businesses in the Lone Star State, Texas has an annual GDP of \$1.7 trillion, making our economy the 10th-largest among the nations of the world.

But there's more to the story.

When given the freedom to aspire, Texans risk their own capital and invest in themselves and others by opening businesses large and small. And success is contagious. New business formation in Texas is at a five-year high. Start-ups are growing here right alongside Fortune 500 companies and more than 2.6 million small businesses. It's no surprise that Texas is ranked by CEOs as the best state for doing business, now for the 14th year in a row. As one Texas entrepreneur puts it: "If you like big ideas ... build your business in Texas."

To keep Texas the best state to build a business big or small, I will continue to implement a blueprint for a new era of economic expansion. Texas remains focused on the formula for success: reforming taxes, removing regulatory barriers, encouraging participation in the sharing economy, improving our education system and securing Texans' freedom — because liberty is the root of prosperity.

That is a blueprint for success for Texas and any state in the nation.



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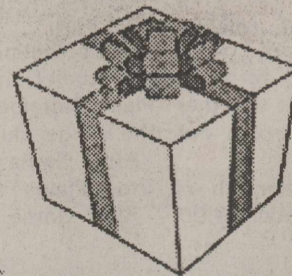
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Cross Plains Senior Center Director Dannes Turner with Rising Star Nursing Center Activity Director/Life Enrichment Director Oralía Yielding ready to celebrate birthdays at Rising Star Nursing and Rehab Center.

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Ready for the New Band Hall - The construction zone between the junior high and high school is blocked off ready for the building of the new band hall. Exercise caution in the area.

Rising Star Nursing and Rehab News

Our new Activity Director/Life Enrichment Director Ms. Oralía Yielding is pictured with Dannes Turner from the Cross Plains Senior Center preparing to cut a birthday cake. Mrs. Turner and the Senior Center are crucial members of our monthly birthday party team.

The senior center donates a cake or cupcakes each month and believe me it is always well received. Our birthday parties are held on the last Friday of each month at 2:00 pm and are open to the public. Music is provided by the entertaining Margie Hartsfield.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ August ~
August 8 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program Splash in the Park, 1 - 3 p.m.
August 9 - Thursday, Chamber Banquet, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
August 11 - Saturday, Taste of the Big Country, presented by the Cross Plains Public Library with Tiffany Harelik, First United Methodist Church
August 13-16 - Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, High School Registration
August 17 - Friday, First Football Scrimmage, vs Winters

here, 5:30 p.m.
August 23 - Thursday, Football Scrimmage vs. Goldthwaite there, 5:30 p.m.
August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts
August 31 - Friday, First Varsity Football Game vs. Menard, here, 7 p.m.

~ September ~
September 1 - Saturday, CPVFD Brisket, Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout, Lowe's Market.
September 3 - Monday, Labor Day, School's out.
September 4 - Tuesday, Community Hot Dog Supper, Senior Center Parking Lot, 6 p.m.
September 7 - Friday, Homecoming Pep Rally and Tailgate Party, Treadway Park 7:30 p.m.
September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m. downtown
September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming Football Game, vs. Ranger, 7 p.m. Coffee and Dance afterward.
September 15 - Saturday, Ranch Rodeo, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

~ October ~
October 6 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce
October 8 - Monday, Columbus Day Celebrated, School's out.
October 13 - Saturday, Cancer Walk

Senior Citizens Center Activities

August 13th - August 17th

Monday-13th Exercise 11:00
Tuesday 14th Exercise 11:00/ 50's Music by C & W 8:30 - 11:00
Wednesday-15th Exercise/Foot Care with Kindred of Eastland
Thursday-16th Exercise 11:00 manicures with Whitney at Compass
Friday-17th Exercise 11:00 /Diabetic Education with Carol at ResouceCare

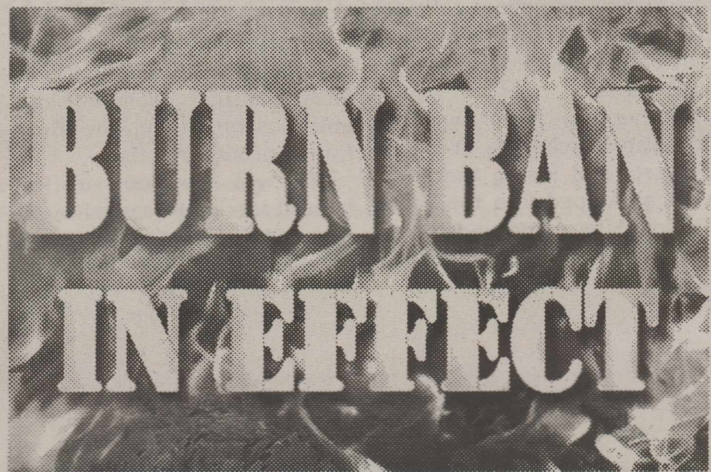
SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

August 13th-August 17th

Monday 13th-Chicken Fried Chicken, Potatoes with gravy, Spring Vegetables, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 14th-Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato & Onion & Cucumber Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie
Wednesday-15th Chicken Fajitas Salad, Refried Beans Chips and Salsa, Birthday Cup Cakes
Thursday 16th Steak Fingers, Potatoes with gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
Friday 17th-Chicken Broccoli Rice, Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Salad, Crackers, Dessert

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center



The Burn Ban for Callahan County was reinstated on Monday, June 25th. No outdoor burning or welding.

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9 this Madigan was in TX-based 1985 film "Alamo Bay"

12 "Johnson Center" in Houston

17 A&M alumnus or student (2 wds.)

19 TXism: "it didn't ___" (failure)

21 Cowboy Travis Frederick and Texan Nick Martin

22 nice clothes

23 TX Don Henley co-wrote "I Do with My Heart"

28 White ___ TX

29 Houston about Austin's death: "The father of Texas ___ more"

30 famous King Ranch quarter horse stallion: "Old ___"

31 "It may be ___ to him"

35 "it took a ___ on me"

36 a need to drink

42 heart disease symptom (2 wds.)

44 dog delicacy

46 TXism: "attracted like a ___"

48 cautiously

49 WWII British resistance org.

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50 TXism: "___ as a squirrel up a tree"

51 TXism: "worthless ___ boot"

52 "aunt" south of the border

53 steak order

54 "A Small Town in Texas" is about an ___

56 female chicken

57 7th letter of Greek alphabet

58 this TX Tech QB Reeves played in the USFL

DOWN

1 higher education in Carthage

2 Taylor County seat

3 Brackettville once hosted "Western Horse ___ Barbecue"

4 former call sign of San Angelo's KCRN

9 this Tommie was backup for Cowboy Daryl Johnston

10 TXism: "has to sneak up on a ___ hair" (homely)

11 Mexican "si"

12 pamper place

13 TXism: "___ circling buzzard"

14 TX pests: fire ___

15 start of Friday night game: ___ toss

16 currency in the European Union

18 this company is now Verizon

20 Jason Witten's pos. on the Cowboys before he retired in 2018

23 TX Roddenberry's "Captain Kirk" (init.)

24 Santa's word, repeated often

25 liberal

26 1st boy scout were in TX in 1908

27 seat of Val Verde County

32 Frank of 1963 comedy film "4 for Texas" (init.)

33 Bevo's univer. in Austin

34 "yes" south of the border

36 poetic "though"

37 TX hillbilly singer Orville "Bennie" ___

38 past due (2 wds.)

39 an Astro mistake in the field

40 fishing net

41 what you'll find on "Black Friday" at many TX retailers

43 TX George H. W. nominated this Thomas to replace Thurgood Marshall (init.)

45 this TX Detmer won Heisman in 1990 while at BYU

47 Bible saying: "___ this house"

48 inform someone in advance of an impending danger

55 TXism: "plain as the top line ___ eye chart"

Top Ten Football Teams in Cross Plains History

By Buffalo Kidd

With the start of Two-Days it is time to get in the football mood by ranking the greatest football teams that have ever played in Cross Plains. To determine the list the teams were ranked based on the following statistics, Win-Loss record, Offense and defensive stats, and postseason accomplishments.

This week we are going to look at teams Ten through Eight and eventually lead to the best team Cross Plains Football during the first week of the regular season

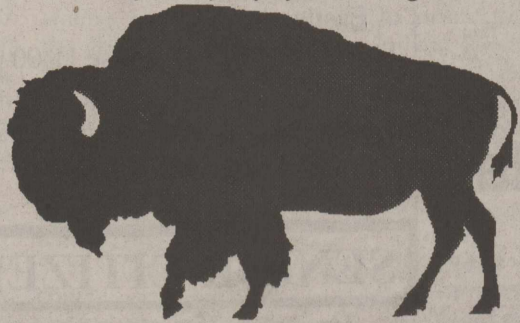
10) 1987 Football Team
Team record (7-3)
4th Place in District

Many might consider this a controversial decision considering this team didn't make the playoffs, but the facts don't lie when it comes to the 1987 season.

During UIL realignment, Cross Plains was bumped up from 1A to 2A for the 1986 and 1987 Football Seasons. Their Football district consisted of Bangs, Coleman, Goldthwaite, Jim Ned, San Saba, Wall and Winters. Considering this team was the moved back to 1A the next year, it is quite impressive the littlest school was able to pull out a winning record including playing district champion and regional qualifier San Saba in its closest game in a 12-7 loss.

Another key factor was the non-district schedule of Baird, Blanket, and Rising Star who were all looped into the same district. After going undefeated in Non-District play, including

Cross Plains' first win over Baird since 1968, the greatest what if scenarios come into play. If the '87 team was still in 1A, this would have been a district championship winning season and possibly a playoff winning



team. For these reasons, the 1987 team must be included on this list.

9) 2000 Football Team
Team Record (9-2)
District Runner-Up
Area Qualifier

This spot was tough to decide on because there were three teams deserving of this spot. Both the 2012 and 2017 teams were outstanding in their own rights featuring two of the best running backs in school history in Blake Hutchins and Creed Goode. But in the end, it is the 2000 football team that gains the edge here.

This team had one of the best starts in Cross Plains Football history at 9-0, including a thrilling 23-21 OT win over the Tolar Rattlers. However, the last two games of the would end in disappointment losing to Baird, for the district championship, and Roscoe during the Area Round of the Playoffs.

This was also one of the highest scoring teams in history averaging Thirty-One points per game during the season for

a total output of Three Hundred and Ten Points. Combined with a stout defense holding opponents to an average of Twelve points per game, the 2000 team was one of the best that ever played

8) 1994 Football Team

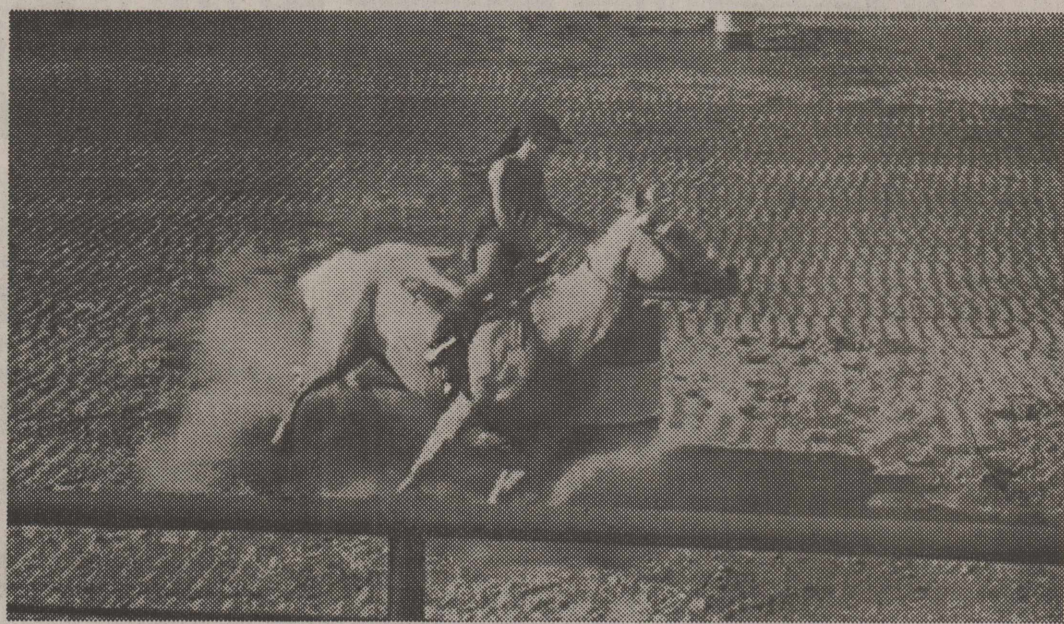
Team Record (6-4-1)
District Champions
Bi-District Qualifier

The 1994 team didn't have the greatest start to the season. After an 1-3-1 start, things weren't looking too good for the Buffs as they started district play. But little did people know; the next five games would be historic.

Cross Plains would win all of its district games including a 14-13 de facto district championship win over the rival Gorman Panthers to secure its first District Title since 1956 and remains the last district title won by the Buffaloes. Even though they would fall in their playoff game to Bryson, the historical significance of this season is the reason they secure a place on this list

This might've not been a high-power offense only averaging Nineteen points per game but was led by a tough defense that held opponents to an average of Twelve points per game. With a tough defense and a historic district winning season, the 1994 Buffaloes sealed their fate as one of the best teams in Cross Plains History.

Next Week we will look at teams Seven through Five and see how their accomplishments put them on the list as one of the best teams to play at Cross Plains.



Kaitlyn Foster with her run time of 18.138 set the time for the 1D in the 5D Event

Kaitlyn Foster Sets the Time in 5D Barrel Race Event

The first barrel race of an eight-race series has been put to bed. The 5D Barrel Race Series had 42 competition and 95 exhibition runs. If you are unfamiliar with the 5D stands for, it refers to the different divisions. The fastest time of the entire event sets the 1D time, with the 2D time being a half-second slower than the overall fastest (1D) time. The 3D time would then be a half-second slower than the 2D time. Kaitlyn Foster with her run of 18.138 set the time for the 1D.

The winners in each division are as follows:

- 1D: 1-Kaitlyn Foster, 2-Kaylee Dailey, 3-Laramie Jo Hodges, 4-Shayla West
- 2D: 1-Shannon Buffe, 2-Kathy Hunt, 3-Trish Merrill, 4-Jessica McKinney, 5-Brandi Wipff, 6-Kasey Bonnema,
- 3D: 1-Jennifer Afull, 2-Anna

- Baum, 3-Kathy Hunt, 4-Lillie Brandstetter, 5-Angela Dailey, 6-Marla Abott, 7-Susan Richardson, 8-Cheryl Smith, 9-Susan Richardson, 10-Amy Riordan
- 4D: 1-Laramie Terry, 2-Bethany Owen, 3-Ashlee McMahan, 4-Kasey Bonnema, 5-Jessica Gilbert,
- 5D: 1-Jessica Gilbert,

- 2-Bree Vitek, 3-Preslie Reed, 4-Vanessa Robinson, 5-Hillary Stoker, 6-Hillary Stoker, 7-Timmy Rodelo

The next date in the series is August 19th. For more information please contact Amy Reed at 325-642-5600 or Regina Florence at 325-200-1854.

Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 13th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk will be held on Saturday, October 13th at the CPISD Football Field.

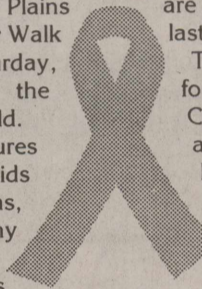
The event features live music, kids games, food booths, bingo, and many other fun events.

The event ends with a memory walk. The lights dim and names of loved ones

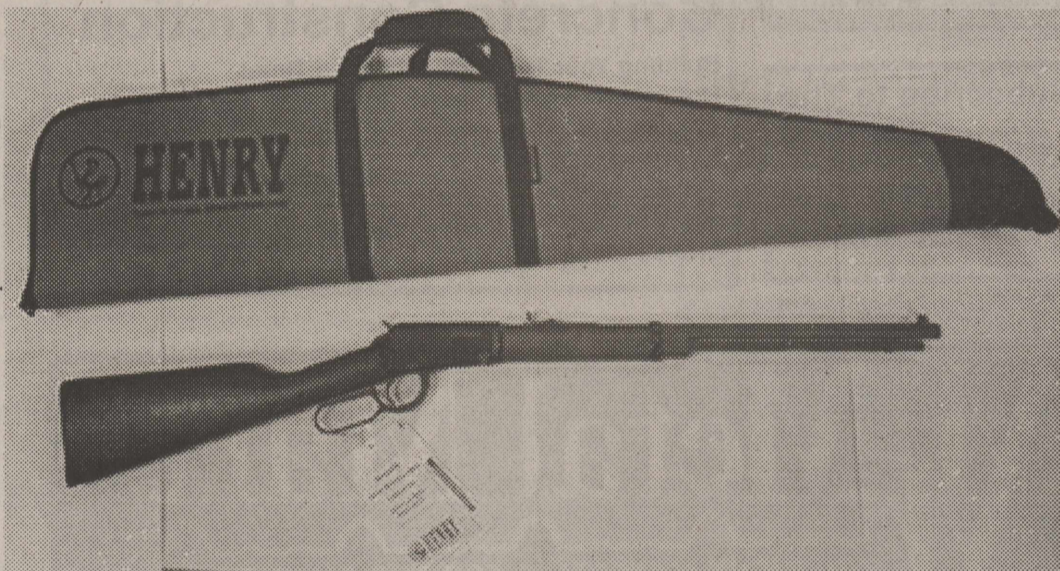
are read as walkers take the last walk around the track.

The event raises money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with transportation cost to and from treatments and doctors appointments.

Save the date. You won't want to miss the Cancer Walk.



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Friends of the NRA Banquet 4-gun raffle tickets are now available

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will hold a gun raffle in conjunction with the Friends of the NRA Banquet slated for Saturday, August 11th at the Lone Star Lodge Hall building in Baird.

In conjunction with this year's banquet, the Friends of the NRA will hold the "Wall of Guns" bucket raffle.

Raffle tickets are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal at 312 North First Street in Clyde, the Rowden Store on State Highway 36 in Rowden and from Patrick Clark at Wildlife Nutrition Center in Cross Plains.

A four gun giveaway with four separate winners this year will be drawn. This year's guns include: Weatherby SA-08 20 gauge shotgun, Savage 22-250 rifle, Henry Repeating Arms Company Lever Action 22 Frontier rifle, and Sig-Sauer P-938 9MM hand gun. The guns are now on display at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde.

Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place during the Friends of the NRA Banquet on Saturday, August 11th.



SIG P-938 9MM HAND GUN

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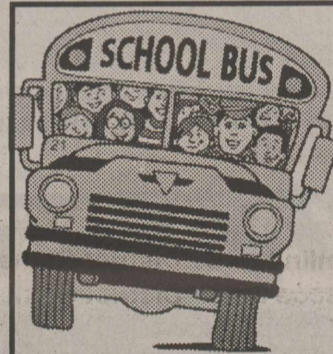
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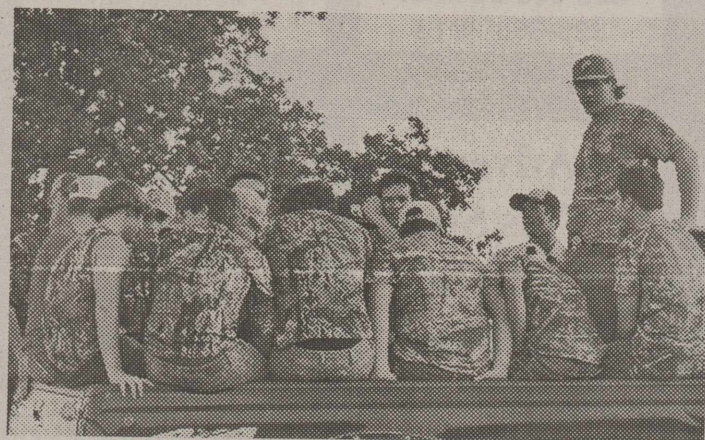
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Reloaded for the Season - The Cross Plains Buffaloes have reloaded and have this season's opponents in their sights.

Two-A-Days Have Started; Meet the Buffaloes on Friday, August 17th

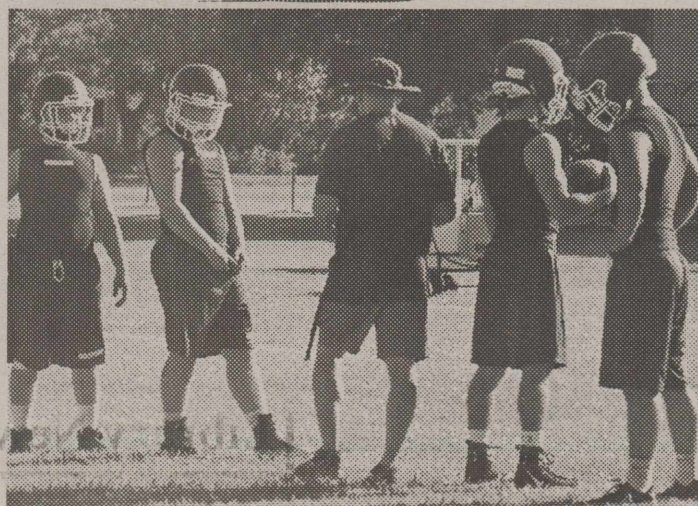


The Seventeen Senior Buffaloes

CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

August 17	Winters here - Scrimmage
August 23	Goldthwaite there - Scrimmage
August 31	Menard here
September 8	Ranger here Homecoming (Saturday)
September 14	TCLA there, 7:30 p.m.
September 21	Christoval there, 7:30 p.m.
September 28	Plains at Snyder
October 5	BYE
October 12	Haskell there - District Game
October 19	Baird here - District Game
October 26	Albany there - District Game
November 2	Hamlin there - District Game
November 9	Roscoe here - District Game

Goldthwaite Scrimmage is on a Thursday. Both scrimmages start at 5:30. Unless noted, Games start at 7:00.



Changes to the Football Reserve Seat Sales

Seats will be sold only during Homecoming year, instead of every year.

We are offering a 3-year seat for \$10.00 per seat.

Seats will go on sale August 1st and will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

Please support our CPISD Student Council by purchasing your football seats.

The seats you have reserved now will remain yours with payment this year.

If the seats are not paid for by September 4th, they will be able to be purchased by anyone.

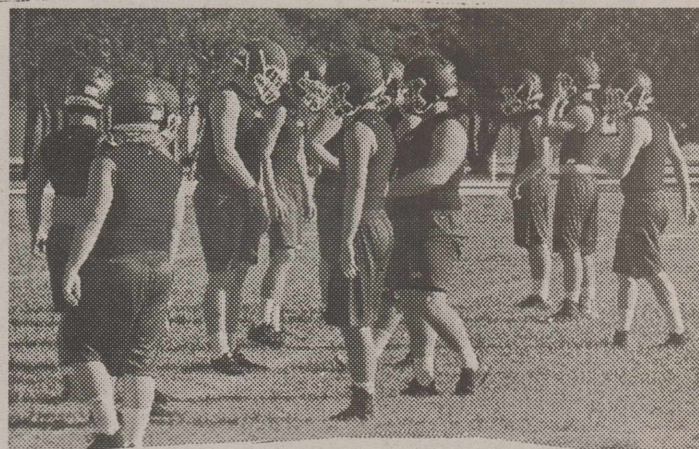
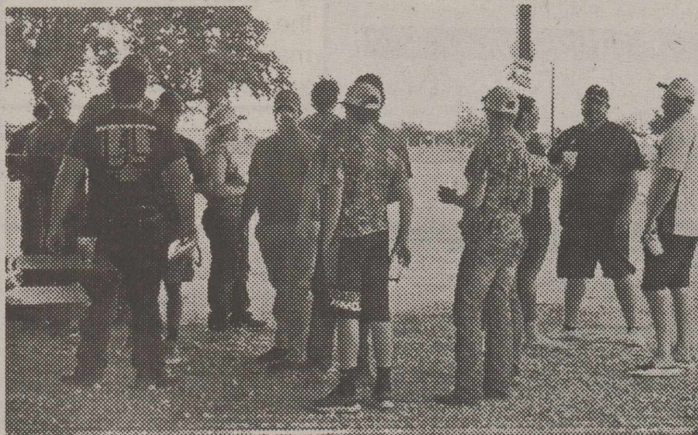
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Hamburger Supper Last Sunday Night

A hamburger supper for the night at Kevin and Kelly Buffaloes was held on Sunday Switzer's home.



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- Wednesday-Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax
- Thursday -Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax
- Friday- Loaded Burrito choice of meat \$6.00 + tax
- Saturday- Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax

Cross Plains Students Winners at 4-H Banquet

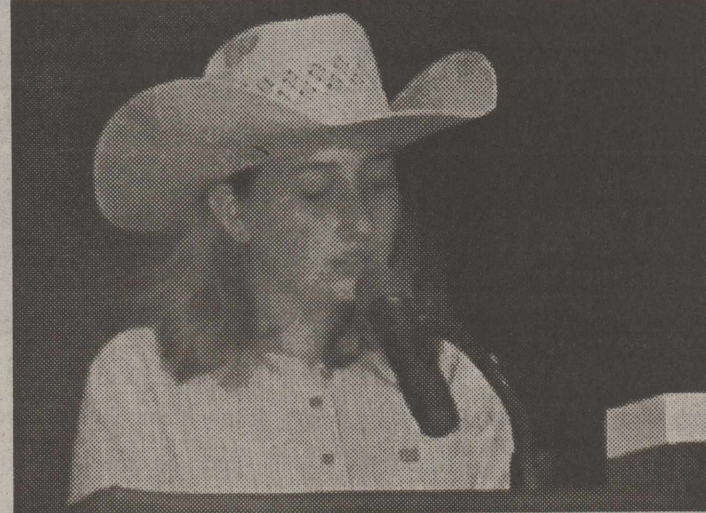
The Callahan County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Thursday, August 2nd and the Cross Plains 4-H club was well represented. Bree Vitek, a Cross Plains sophomore, was selected to be a speaker at the event, and did a phenomenal job representing her school and her club. Sixteen members of the Cross Plains club received project completion certificates. Of the 20 projects represented at the banquet, Cross Plains had members participating in 18 of them.

District 7 Ribbons were awarded to two of the club's members; Bree Vitek received a third-place ribbon for her horse project book, and Virginia Allen received a first-place ribbon for her horse project book.

The projects and members that participated are as follows:
 Beef Project: Virginia Allen
 Clothing and Textiles Project (Sewing): McKenna Podlevsky, Virginia Allen, Jolie Hutton, Emily Bisbee, Abigail Bisbee
 Community Service Project: McKenna Podlevsky, Virginia Allen, Jolie Hutton, Emily Bisbee, Abigail Bisbee
 Dog: Bree Vitek
 Food and Nutrition Project: McKenna Podlevsky, Virginia Allen, Jolie Hutton, Emily Bisbee, Abigail Bisbee

Community Service Project: McKenna Podlevsky, Kolton Rickman, Jayden Shank, Virginia Allen, Josh Cody, Isaiah Cody, Zach Cody, Vance Hutton, Jolie Hutton, Adrien Canales, Emily Bisbee, Abigail Bisbee, Bree Vitek, Amanda Roberts, Brandon Jones, Brennon Jones
 Companion Animals: Virginia Allen
 Poultry Project: Jolie Hutton
 Sheep Project: Amanda Roberts
 Swine Project: Adrien Canales, Zach Cody, Isaiah Cody, Josh Cody
 Veterinary Science Project: McKenna Podlevsky, Jayden Shank, Virginia Allen, Josh Cody, Isaiah Cody, Zach Cody, Vance Hutton, Jolie Hutton, Adrien Canales, Bree Vitek
 Shooting Sports Project: McKenna Podlevsky, Jayden Shank

Goat Project: Brandon Jones, McKenna Podlevsky, Jayden Shank
 Horse Project: Virginia Allen, Bree Vitek
 Judging: McKenna Podlevsky, Jayden Shank
 Leadership: Jayden Shank
 Photography Project: Brennon Jones, Brandon Jones, Amanda Roberts, McKenna Podlevsky, Kolton Rickman, Jayden Shank, Virginia Allen, Jolie Hutton, Emily Bisbee
 Poultry Project: Jolie Hutton
 Sheep Project: Amanda Roberts
 Swine Project: Adrien Canales, Zach Cody, Isaiah Cody, Josh Cody
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 Shooting Sports Project: McKenna Podlevsky, Jayden Shank



Cross Plains 4-H President Bree Vitek speaking at the 2018 4-H Callahan County Awards Banquet

For more information on 4-H, stop into Junkin Daze and talk with Terrie Parum, the local 4-H leader. The website: <https://agrilife.org/fannin4h/4-h-connect/> is also another good resource for information.

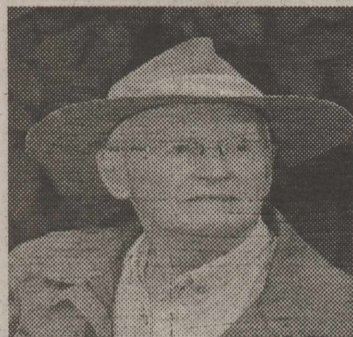
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THE INVISIBLE KILLER

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) can sneak up on you. It's a progressive brain disease that affects deer, elk, and moose, and, once contracted, it's fatal. Curtains. Lights out. Life's over.

Unless readers live or hunt in an area where CWD-diseased deer have been discovered, they may not understand the potential danger.

There is no cure for the disease. No vaccine. On top of that, it is initially undetectable by observation. Only in the latter stages does an animal display tell-tale signs. And by that time, the infected critter could have passed the disease to other animals in the herd. The disease is spread from animal-to-animal and is also capable of being contracted from the environment. And that's perhaps the biggest fear.

Granted, most of Texas has few moose, if any, and elk are not abundant. But Texas has roughly four million white-tailed deer, found in most counties. Many communities benefit greatly from the influx of hunters into their economies and from folks just admiring deer. White-tailed deer are far too great a resource to risk losing.

Is that a risk? At present, the disease is being confined, although more cases have recently been detected. Since it's incurable, the only thing to do at present is to keep it from spreading. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Animal Health Commission have studied it extensively and adopted rules to address just that. Since the symptoms - weight loss, lowering of its head, drooling, walking in repetitive ways, and general non-responsiveness - are not noticeable in a deer for years, the main method of detection is post-mortem brain examination. A live test is under review but hasn't been approved as reliable.

Initially, although existing in



There is no way to look at deer on the hoof and tell if they are infected with Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) during the early years of having contracted the disease. A post-mortem brain test is the only current method that has been approved as reliable, although a live animal test is under review. Photo by John Jefferson.

other states, CWD had not been detected in Texas. The first Texas regulation consequently prohibited importation of live deer. Deer breeders opposed it, unsuccessfully. Many hunter-killed deer and road-kill specimens have been tested, and all deer that die in breeder pens must be tested. Over 125,000 total samples have been tested since 2002. Through testing, four CWD-diseased whitetails were discovered in breeder pens. More restrictions were placed upon breeders who moved deer for release into the wild.

Currently, 116 cases of CWD have been confirmed in Texas through testing. Ninety of those were from breeder pens or liberated deer from their pens. Their business is breeding and

selling deer.

A lawsuit by two Texas breeders challenged the rules and claimed ownership of deer. The trial court held for the breeders, but the case is on appeal. The TPWD Code says wildlife belongs to the people of Texas. Legislative authority and responsibility to protect and conserve the states' wildlife resources is vested in TPWD. A similar Missouri Supreme Court case this summer unanimously held that even confined wildlife is still "wildlife". Though not binding upon Texas courts, most courts usually at least consider other appellate courts' decisions for their reasoning and possible application.

All we know now is that there is no appeal from CWD. JJ

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Cross Plains 4-H Club: Abigail Bisbee, Brandon Jones, Brennon Bisbee, Rose Barcomb from the County Extension Agents office, Virginia Allen, McKenna Podlevsky, Jolie Hutton, Bree Vitek, Emily Bisbee, Vance Hutton, County Extension Agent Karl Winge.

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DPS Reminds Texans to Stay Prepared as Hurricane Season Continues

AUSTIN — As the 2018 hurricane season continues, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to evaluate their emergency plans now and monitor weather forecasts for the development of potential storms. Historically, August and September are the most active months during the Atlantic hurricane season (which began June 1 and continues through Nov. 30).

"As hurricane season continues, we are reminded of the lessons learned in the wake of Hurricane Harvey," said Governor Greg Abbott. "The state is proactively allocating the necessary resources to protect lives and property in the event of another hurricane, and it is imperative that Texas families do the same. When severe weather hits, being adequately prepared can mean the difference between life and death, and I encourage all Texans to take an active role in ensuring their own safety this hurricane season."

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. It is possible for a storm to severely impact our state, even prior to or without making direct landfall in Texas. Hurricanes can cause widespread damage, and winds can vary from 74 to 157 miles per hour (or higher). Additionally, hurricanes and

tropical storms can spawn tornadoes, create dangerous coastal water conditions, including storm surges, and cause extensive flooding damage. The rainfall associated with a tropical system can also have an extremely wide reach, so monitoring changing weather conditions during hurricane season is critically important for all Texans.

"As we approach the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey, the type of devastation that hurricanes can cause is on the minds of many Texans," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS wants to remind all Texas residents to take precautions now to prepare for the peak months of hurricane season. Early and adequate preparations are of paramount importance, and Texans should take precautions to protect themselves, their loved ones and their property well before a storm hits."

Here are several measures residents can take now to prepare for potential storms:

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.
- Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.
- Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.
- Consider any special needs for individuals with disabilities or

the elderly.

• Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.

• Follow the instructions of local officials if a storm develops.

Residents are also encouraged to review their property's flood risk and current insurance coverage, and consider whether a separate flood policy should be part of their home protection plan. (Remember most flood policies have a 30-day waiting period before taking effect.) For more information, visit the Texas Department of Insurance website.

If you or someone you know might need assistance during a disaster, register now with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) — a free registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information about the needs in their communities. To register, contact 2-1-1 Texas, the state's free 24-hour helpline. No matter where you live in Texas, you can dial 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905 for community resources.

For more information about hurricanes and tips on how to prepare for the 2018 hurricane season, visit the DPS website or ready.gov.

Additional information can also be found at the National Weather Service website.

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Cottonwood News Tiffany Harelik Event This Saturday

Another great week in the records for Cottonwood, Texas. The weather has been a little more tolerable, but still no moisture. The weather man says we have a chance starting this Wednesday, so maybe by the time this is printed, we'll be a little less dry.

The turn out for Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's 30th anniversary open house was great. We had several community members, both old and new newcomers, stop by for a hotdog and to visit with neighbors. The kids enjoyed seeing the firetrucks and getting to look at them up close. For anybody who missed it, the new 5 ton fire truck made its first public appearance. The size and power of this truck will be a great asset to the department and community when the need arises. Thank you to everyone who came out and made our 30th anniversary a celebration worth remembering. Here's to another 30 years.

We've had some visitors to Cottonwood recently. Charley and Jeanie Hunt of Columbia, SC came to visit Cookie and Bob Robinson. They enjoyed a tour of the post office and their visit to the Robinson farm. James and Angela Whitehead of Clyde, TX came for a tour of the post office as well. James is a scoutmaster from the Abilene area. A year or 2 ago, he brought a group of scouts out to Cottonwood to camp and decided he wanted

to get a closer look at some of our history. Visitors are always welcome and tours of our historical buildings are available.

A trip on the backroads in and around Cottonwood, one might see white signs with a name and address on people's gates and fences. These signs serve a great purpose and provide some much needed information for emergency responders and package delivery services. We all know sometimes UPS and FedEx can't find where to drop off a package, imagine how difficult it can be for emergency personnel to find a house when they are in a hurry. You can have one of these signs made for your homeplace by contacting Bob and Lavonne Childress at (254) 725-4321. All they ask for is a \$20 donation which they give to Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control. They started this idea several years ago and it has proven to be useful. You can include your name and/or address on the sign.

I thought I would share a memory or two on occasion from my childhood growing up in Cottonwood to add to the column. As most of us know, CR 429 north of the post office up to 880 has always had a tunnel look to it, especially in the springtime. The honey suckle has always been thick along the ditches and so dense its like walls. When I was a kid, we had our "clubs" all

through the honeysuckle walls. We cut tunnels, had areas the vines were like a trampoline, boards nailed up trees to make ladders, and entry points all up and down the road. Some of the boards still remain in the trees where we used to play lookout. We spent many hours climbing through and over that honeysuckle.....all without a cell phone glued to our face and without a care of being snake bitten. The Lord watches over children and fools.

As always, I'm all ears when it comes to news and happenings in Cottonwood. Call me at (325) 260-7749, email at forrest@blakefaut.com, or just catch me if you see me around somewhere. I seem to have better luck with the latter of the three. I always love having somebody come up and tell me something they would like printed.

-- by Forrest Creamer

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services. Born in Austin, raised in Buffalo Gap, Tiffany is a former rattlesnake roundup queen who is Texas to the bone. Before she began a career in publishing, Tiffany spent 16+ years in event production for corporate clients such as Google, Austin City Limits music fest, Lollapalooza, Viva Big Bend Music Festival, Green Fern Events, Trailer Food Tuesdays, Side Project Sundays and more.

When she is not thumbing through cookbooks, she is sipping sherpa chai on her yoga mat or biking to the nearest hot spring. She advocates for health, dog rescue and the conservation of wild places. Follow her on the

magical mystery tour as she travels through the universe looking for good ghost stories and recipes just itching to be passed down.

In conjunction with the event, the library will have a silent auction. All items (except food) will have the "buy it now" feature, so that you can take them with you. Items are on display at the library and any items not sold ahead of time will be transported to Saturday's event for further bidding. There will be some food items from the cookbook's recipes in the silent auction: Whitney Kirkham Henderson's Texas Gold cake, Jean McWilliams' AA's One-Egg Cake, Roxie Thomas' French Coconut Pie, and Connie Kirkham's Granny's Banana Nut Bread.

Check out our Facebook page for pictures of the items and bidding info.

And why not join in the fun and enter our "best boots" contest at the tasting. One lucky guy and one lucky gal will receive a prize and a copy of Tiffany's cookbook.

See you Saturday, August 11th at "A Taste of the Big Country"!

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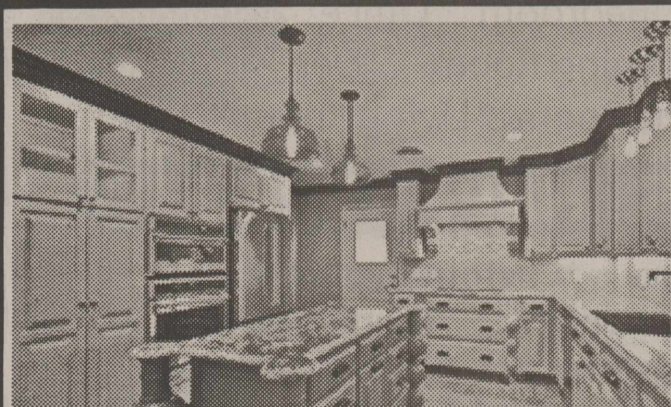
Whatburger Super Duper Costume Celebration is this Thursday from 6-8 p.m.

The Whatburger located at 1614 North Access Road in Clyde will celebrate Super Heroes with a Whatburger Super Duper Celebration this Thursday, August 9th with all kids dressing up as their favorite Super Hero costume will receive a free kid's meal.

Clyde Whatburger manager Robin Jasso said the celebration will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Whatburger location only in Clyde. Any child 12 years of age and under who

dress up in their favorite Super Hero costume will receive a free kid's meal.

The event will include free face painting for the kids, a photo booth and a chance to win a free Whatburger for one year. The Whatburger for one year drawing is open to anyone who drops by the Whatburger in Clyde and signs up for the drawing. Other free goodies will also be offered by Whatburger during the event like masks and free stickers.



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State Sales Tax revenue totaled \$2.74 billion in July

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.74 billion in July, 6.9 percent more than in July 2017. "Sales tax receipts from almost all major economic sectors were up compared with last year," Hegar said. "The most notable increases were from oil and gas mining and manufacturing sectors, followed by wholesale trade, restaurants and services. Recent tax collections have also been boosted by a tax amnesty, including more than \$39 million in delinquent state sales tax revenue, most of which was processed in July."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in

July 2018 was up 10.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Revenue from other major taxes and rental, motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuels and oil and natural gas production also rose in July 2018:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$437.1 million, up 13.6 percent from July 2017;
- motor fuel taxes — \$312.9 million, up 1.5 percent from July 2017; and
- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$407.9 million, up 62.2 percent from July 2017.

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NOTICE OF MEETING---BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on August 7, 2018, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING

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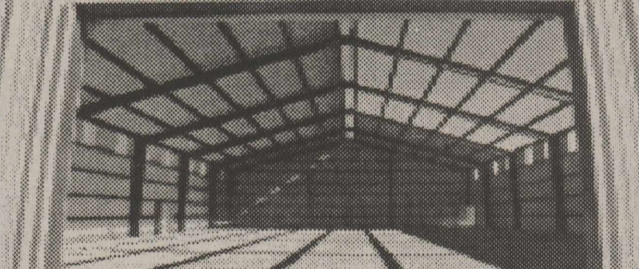
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- Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
- Review Bills/Finance Report
- Review Secondary Student Handbook
- Review Elementary Student Handbook
- Approve Student Code of Conduct
- Consider Joining the Taylor County Learning Center (Juvenile Justice Alternative Program)
- Approve Update 111 as Recommended by TASB
- Approve Callahan County Extension Agent as Adjunct Staff
- Consider Bids on Security Cameras
- Personnel
- Resignations
- Superintendent's Report
- Thursday, August 30 – Board Meeting for the Public Hearing (Budget and Tax Rate)
- Teachers Report on Aug. 16
- Update on Building Projects and Finance Options
- Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

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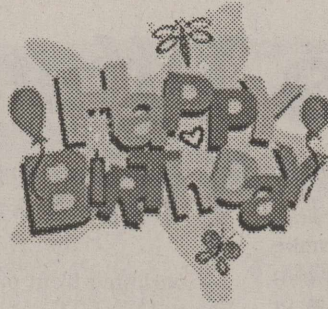
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Mrs. Chanel Hutchins
Bubba Roe
Vivian Harris
Dillon Dee Whiteley

August 13

Timothy Markham
Joshua Brooks Crawford
Canda Andrews
Randy Griswold

August 14

Larry Boyles
Clarence Tension Jr.
Carl Morgan
Jessie Ruth McAdams
Paul Wright
Robert Ossowski
Kami (Hargrove) Hickman
Katie Wooten
Junior Brown
Naomi (Isbell) Nicks
Nici Higginbottom
Jim Freeman
Debbie (Tyler) Reed
Clayton Lee Thomas
Robert McCorkle
Melody Walker

August 15

Barbara Duncan
Pat Albus
Cristy Ann Whiteley
Carie (Renfro) Wheeler
Elvin Burk
Maxine Dimitri

August 16

Corey Townson
Floyd Havens
Brett Jennings
Kelli (Hargrove) Hyles
Von Dell Bailey
Stephen Fortenbury
Connie Ricci

August 17

Scott Hutton
Nakadah Walker
Paula Kelley
Nelda Tennison
Angela (Newton) Barraclough
Tiffany Paige Holland
Renee Hogrell

August 18

Savana Wyatt
Darrin Ames
Dakota Teasdale
Tommy Hornsby
Paul Edward Walker
Chester Brown
Don Turner Jr
Mrs. J.T. Walker
Debbie (Fletcher) Foster
Sheila (Bright) Jackson

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Texas Sales Tax Holiday August 10th-12th

(AUSTIN)—Whether you're in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10th-12th.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said. "As a dad to three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on

the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

Only the school supplies on this list priced under \$100 qualify for exemption from tax during the sales tax holiday.

- Binders
- Blackboard chalk
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders – expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Kits*
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers (including dry erase markers)
- Notebooks
- Paper – loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction

- paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

* For kits of school supplies that contain exempt items as well as taxable ones, the taxability depends on the value of exempt or taxable items in it. There is no limit on the quantity of school supplies in a kit, but if the value of the exempt items is more than the taxable ones, the kit is taxable. If the value of the taxable items is more than the exempt ones, then the kit is taxable.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday. Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

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Nebraska City, Neb. – Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between October 15 and December 10, depending on the

right time for planting in each member's area. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow

or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape," said Matt Harris, chief executive of

the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter."

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces OR Ten Free Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2018, or join online at arborday.org/august.

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Oplin Dance Hall Schedule

Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

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- Doors open at 7:30
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Ranch Rodeo Scheduled for Saturday, September 15



Save the date and pick your partners. The Turkey Creek Ranch Rodeo will be on September 15th. It's not too early to start getting your team together; grab your best ropers, riders, and muggers before another team snags them. Teams will consist of 5 riders; the fifth rider needs to be a youth or a female. This year's rodeo will be limited to 12 teams and there will be dance afterwards. Shetland Pony Broncs and Mutton Busting will be back, and always a big hit... the Magic Carpet Ride. Keep an eye on the Turkey Creek Rodeo Facebook page, details will be posted soon.



Higginbotham's Manager D. P. Jones with his wife Susan Bell

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Texas Congressman Wright Patman

American History is filled with stories of men and women who stepped in at the right time. U. S. Rep. Wright Patman was one such figure. He represented Texas in Congress through some of the most difficult times the nation had faced. Through his work in Congress, Patman left an indelible mark on East Texas and the nation.

John William Wright Patman was born outside Hughes Springs in Cass County in 1893. After graduating high school, he enrolled at Cumberland University in Tennessee. By 1916, he had earned a law degree and accepted a job as assistant county attorney for Cass County. When the United States entered World War I in 1917, he enlisted in the army.

In 1920, he was elected to the first of two terms in the state legislature before becoming the district attorney for Northeast Texas. In 1928, Patman challenged U. S. Rep. Eugene Black of Clarksville for his seat in Congress. Patman overpowered him in the Democratic Primary, assuring his victory in the general election.

Not long after his election, the Great Depression struck. In 1932, a growing number of unemployed veterans, desperate for any money to support their families, began demanding the immediate payment of a special monetary bonus that Congress had enacted for veterans in 1920.

However, the savings bond would not mature until 1945. Patman, in support of his fellow veterans, pushed a bill that would have let these veterans cash in their bonuses early. Even as these unemployed veterans and their families gathered in Washington, DC, to lobby Congress, President Herbert Hoover refused to support the Patman Bill, and Congress rejected it.

After the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, Patman was an outspoken supporter of his New Deal reforms designed to combat the depression and reform the shattered economy. Patman pushed federal jobs programs, Social Security, the minimum wage, and the 40-hour work week. In 1936, his bonus bill for World War I veterans finally passed. He also passed the Federal Anti-Price Discrimination Act (also called the Patman-Robinson Act) which prevented retail stores from forming monopolies by underselling local mom-and-pop stores.

He remained an active legislator in the years after World War II. To help the economy return to peacetime activity, he pushed the Full Employment Act of 1946 as well as four housing acts between 1946 and 1965 that helped the average American afford a good home. Through the British Loan Act, he spurred the nation to bail out the British government, bankrupted by World

War II and facing new threats as the Cold War loomed. As part of the Flood Control Act, he initiated the 1948 construction of what became Lake Texarkana in Bowie and Cass counties.

His years in Congress had earned him tremendous respect among his colleagues. In January 1973, he became the Dean of the House of Representatives, an honorary title for the longest-serving member of the House of Representatives, one of only five Texans to ever hold the title. Also in 1973, Lake Texarkana, was renamed Wright Patman Lake in honor of the congressman.

By 1975, however, his health and career had begun to decline. A new group of congressmen had been swept into office in the 1974 mid-term elections angry over the Watergate scandal as well as the old seniority system that only allowed older members of Congress to chair important committees. This, coupled with Patman's health, led him to being unceremoniously voted out as chairman of the House Banking Committee. The next winter, he contracted a fatal case of pneumonia and died on March 7, 1976, after having served as a member of Congress for 37 years.

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Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

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Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Celebrates 30 Years with Open House



Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's Firefighting Equipment

Cottonwood residents came out on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group with an Open House at the Fire Station. Hotdogs, cookies, chips and refreshments were served to

the crowd of folks who enjoyed gathering and visiting in the shaded area in front of the firehouse.

The group had their firetrucks and water truck out on display for everyone to look at.

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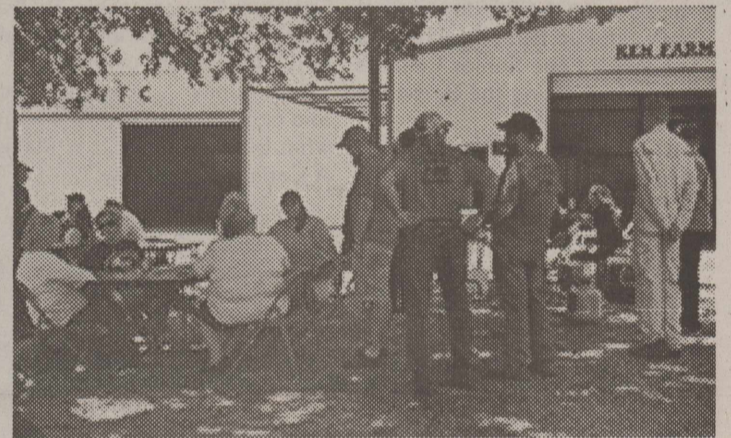
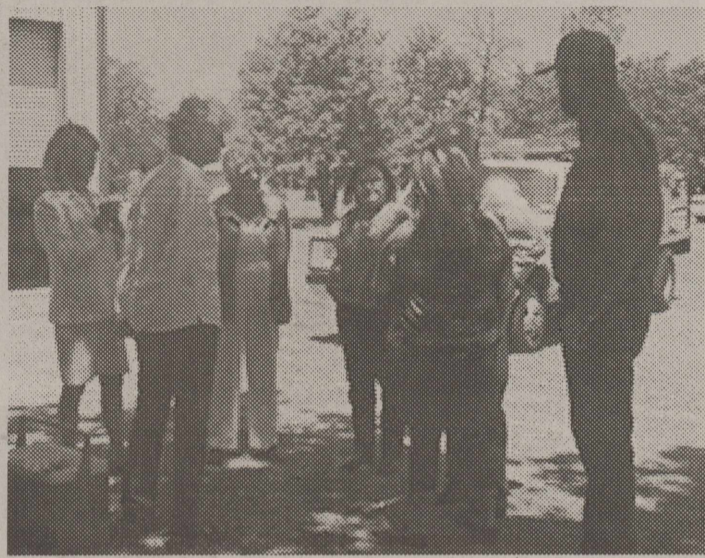
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Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Firemen - From left to right: Forrest Creamer, Arnie Smith, Adrian Allen, Bill Bishop, Lee Tippy, Erik Woodard, Chief Roy Boyd and Nathan Creamer

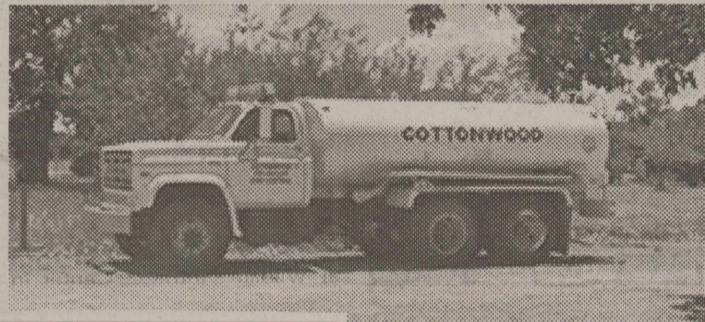


Former Fire Chief Adrian Allen serving up hotdogs



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Public Hearing Notice Proposed Budget August 20, 2018

The Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas will hold a public hearing to receive comments or questions of the public regarding its pending budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners' Courtroom located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse in Baird.

The budget will raise \$312,654.03 more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget, which is an 11.028% increase. The taxes assessed for debt service will be \$6,828.51 more than last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$441,810.84.

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's office and maybe viewed Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Handicapped persons needing assistance should please contact the government office before the meeting.

Signed:

Roger Corn, County Judge

Looking at the Past



Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control - Early Members in 1989. Front row: Andrew Albrecht, Edwin Edwards, Barbara Albrecht Worley, Eddy Albrecht, Ethel Champion. Back row: Mary Vanderlinden, Willie Mae Blanton, Cliff Vanderlinden, Walter Thomason.

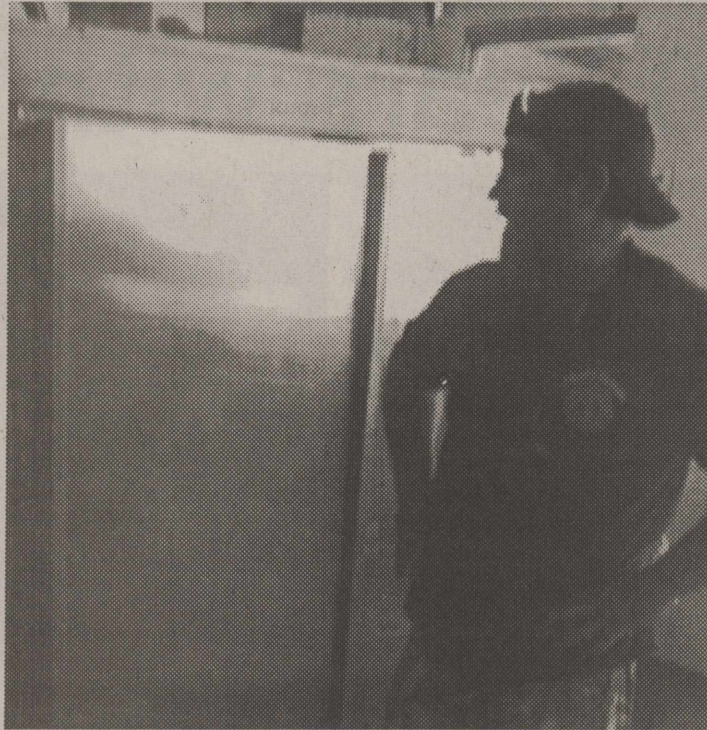


Celebrating 25 years in 2013 - Four of the early Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control members at the 25th Anniversary Celebration. From left: Beverly Brown, Barbara Albrecht Worley, Billie Kelly and Dena Nickerson. Sadly, Early Members Beverly Brown, Dena Nickerson and Ethel Champion all passed away in 2018. Other early members included: Fred St. Peter, Joe and Jane Besselaar, Faye and Don Gilliam, Isla Stroud, Smokey Callaway, Pete Ware, Don Draper, Lydia Williams, Gayla and Lee Creamer, Craig Rogers, Tammie Stroud Brown and Jimmy Joy.

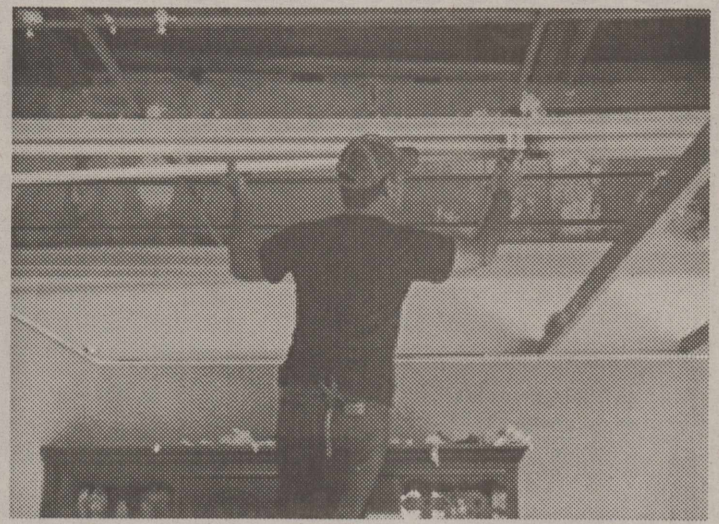
Renovations Continue at the Senior Center



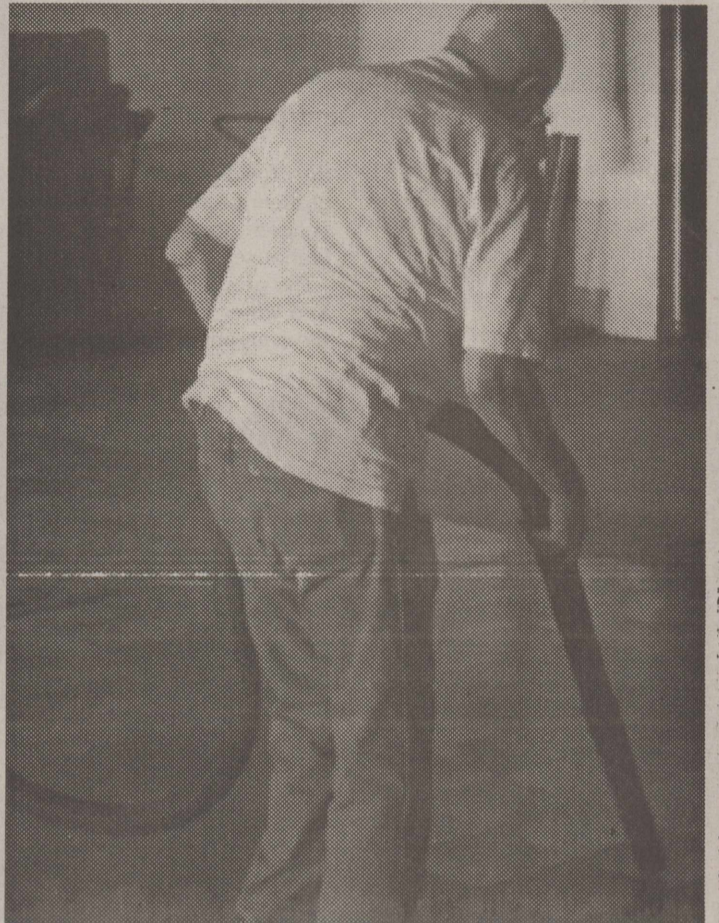
Moving in the New Freezer - CPVFD Fire Chief Rickey Carouth with the help of Byron McNutt and other city workers



Firefighter Josh Loftis checks out the new double-door refrigerator at the Senior Center



John Eppard removing old lights



E B Gray cleaning the floor at the Senior Center

CPVFD to the Rescue Again

Cross Plains is very fortunate to have first responders that volunteer their time to protect us, but the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has volunteered not only their personal time, but resources as well to the Cross Plains Senior Center.

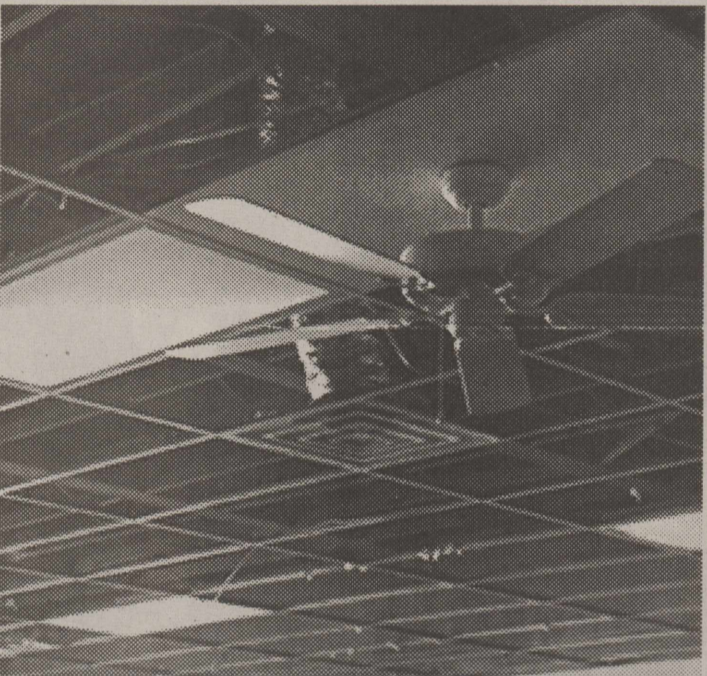
For the past two years, members of the fire department have cooked fish in the heat of the day for the Senior Center's fundraiser during the Barbarian Festival Parade.

It is an act of kindness that the community is not aware of because they stay in the

background, literally in the alley. This service has allowed Center staff to focus on other activities of the evening.

The latest contribution the CPVFD has made to the Senior Center, is the donation, delivery, and set-up of a commercial refrigerator and a commercial freezer. These appliances were so big that a hole had to be cut into the wall of the kitchen for installation.

Community organizations and citizens working together is what truly makes "Cross Plains A Caring Community."



New light fixtures and ceiling fans are installed at the Senior Center. New ceiling tiles have been ordered and will be installed soon.

Summer Reading Program

Meet the Teacher Schedule Visits Planetarium for August 20th-23rd

Communication between school and home is vital to a student's success. Cross Plains Elementary would like to invite all parents to meet with their student's teachers this year.

There will be separate Grade Level meetings on August 20, 21 and 23 in order to accommodate families with more than one child in school.

Please check the date and time of the meetings and make plans to come visit with your child's teacher.

Packets of classroom information will be handed out

and the teachers will answer questions concerning the upcoming school year. If you have questions, please contact the school office at 725-6123.

Monday, August 20th:
6:00 - PreK-A - A. Cowan @ PreK Room @ Primary Building

6:30 - Kindergarten - J. Phillips & D. Golson @ Kinder rooms in Primary

7:00 - 1st Grade - C. Harris & C. Beggs @ 1st grade rooms in Primary

Tuesday, August 21st:
6:00 - 2nd Grade - J. Apple & S. Garrett @ 2nd grade rooms

in Elementary
6:30 - 3rd Grade - M. Richards, C. Morgan, & A. Pruet @ 3rd Grade rooms in Elementary

7:00 - 4th Grade - M. Whitaker, P. Cook, K. Shepard, & A. Pruet @ Room 126 (Whitaker) in Elementary

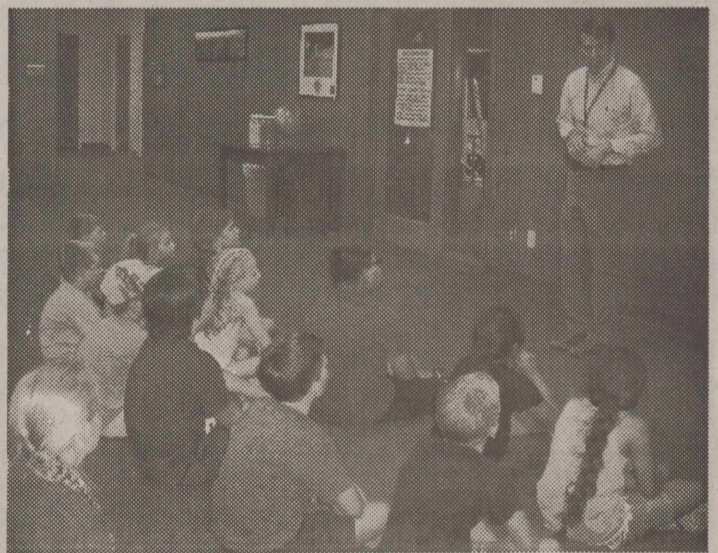
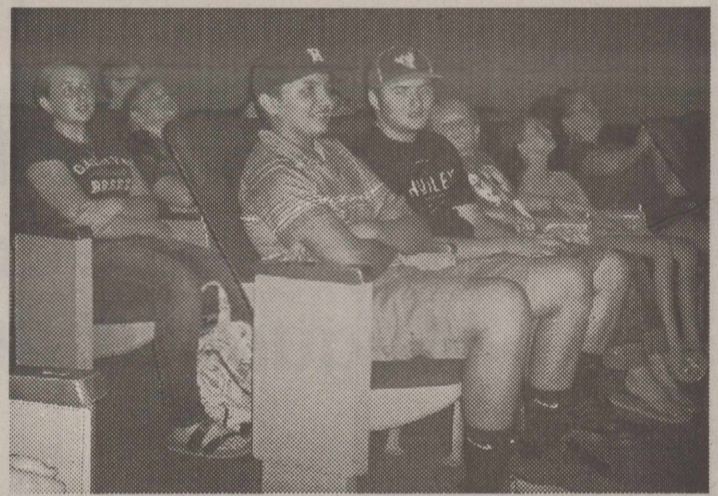
Thursday, August 23rd:
6:00 - 5th Grade - A. Shipman, P. Cook, K. Shepard, & A. Pruet @ Room 132 (Shepard) in Elementary

6:30 6th Grade - A. Shipman, C. Morgan, K. Shepard, & A. Pruet @ Room 129 (Shipman) in Elementary

The Summer Reading Program kids had a great time at the Morgan Jones Planetarium. Seventeen kids and 9 adults attended. Thank you to Texas Heritage Bank for paying the admission fees for the kids (chaperones were free!) Each child received alien beach balls and alien bendables from our donors, plus a book, courtesy of the National Honor Society.

TCRC's Playday is Saturday

The final Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's last playday of the series is this Saturday. This is certainly one you don't want to miss. The horsemanship class guaranteed to be fun and colorful. Last year's class had balloons, streamers, and a squirt gun. The club's youth have grown so much in confidence and ability over the summer. Some of the club's most competitive kids are the youngest. One 4 year old young man leaves it all the arena and has for the last 2 years. New to the area and like horses, this is the group for you. Stop by to meet everyone, stay for the fun.



Summer readers enjoying the presentations at the Morgan Jones Planetarium

Chamber Chatter

The 2018 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is August 9th at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets will still be available at the door.

After running around getting ready for school to start, don't stand over a hot stove, go to Mexico City Cafe and let them do the cooking for you.

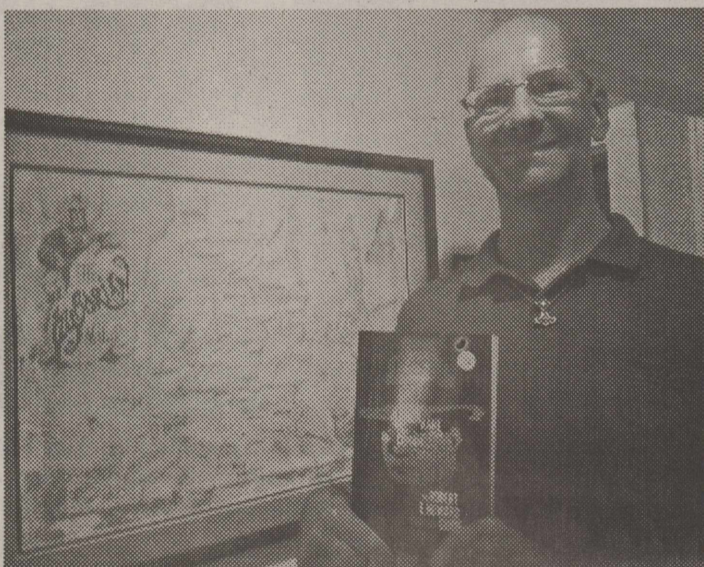
The end of August means school is starting back up. Time to start thinking about school lunches and after school snacks. It's never too early to start stocking up, Lowe's Market has individual applesauce and jello servings.

It's time to start thinking about what you might want to show at the stock show. Let Lawrence Farm and Ranch help you with your show feed.

The Homecoming parade is September 8th at 2:00. Get together with your classmates and start planning your float, be as serious or as silly as you like. Be sure to put a float in for your business, your club, or just for fun.

Open enrollment for Medicare starts in November. Jamie Roberts Insurance would love to answer any questions you might have and can help make it easy to enroll.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours. Feel free to contact that chamber via email crossplainschamber@yahoo.com or via the phone at 254-725-7251



UPS Transport Driver Visits REH Museum

On his way from Michigan to Arizona to deliver a new UPS truck, Don Ricardo made a slight detour in order to visit the REH Museum. Long a fan of several of Howard's genres, he was delighted to visit the Museum to see where it had all happened and to learn more about his favorite writer. Being familiar with most of Howard's fantasy characters, he was surprised to learn of all the other characters and locations that Howard had created.

Ricardo has a home base in Florida, but picks up new trucks in both Michigan and Tennessee and drives them to new distribution centers. Having a degree from the Art Institute of Atlanta, GA, Ricardo

has spent years working as a web designer for various companies and is currently between jobs in that field.

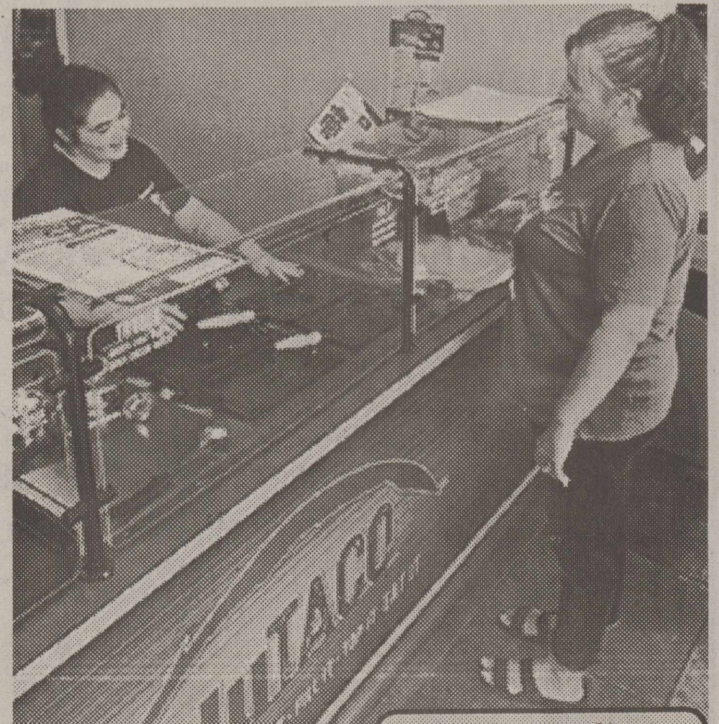
He explained the reason delivery packages arrive covered with dust in the summer months; the trucks are not equipped with any kind of air conditioning and the drivers have to keep the doors open to stay half way comfortable. And thus, the deliveries out in the country result in all the boxes needing swept off before opening. And now we know!

Ricardo laughed as he explained that he was trained as a combat medic in the Army, but had never been close to any combat action during his stay in Germany!

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BluTaco Opens at Food Plaza

There is a new flavor in town, bluTaco has opened a franchise in Food Plaza. Cross Plains has the honor of having the only location in Texas. The blue tortilla is a blend of blue corn flour and wheat flour. BluTaco has created a streamlined menu consisting of three basic choices; a three-taco plate, a burrito, or a bowl. Leaning toward a more authentic Mexican cuisine, they serve a shredded beef, shredded pork, and shredded chicken. The honey habanero sauce gives it a subtle heat but doesn't overpower the food. The food is served in reusable microwavable containers, making it easy to pick up food for everyone at the office.



Kelbi Hyles serves tacos to Shawna Tollett at the new bluTaco inside Food Plaza.